

VALUE ADDED FINANCE AUTHORITY (VAFA)
SDDA Conference Room – Foss Building 3rd Floor
523 East Capitol Ave, Pierre SD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
September 29th, 2016 – 8:00 a.m. CT

The public may participate in the meeting at the above location(s) or by teleconference.
Dial-in Number: 866.410.8397 Conference Code: 6579820148.

AGENDA:

- 8:00 a.m. 1. Call to order of public meeting
 2. Roll call – in person and teleconference
 3. Approve the agenda-additions
 4. Conflict of Interest disclosure (if any)
 5. Approve minutes for August 25, 2016 meeting
- 8:05 a.m. Value Added Relending Program (VAARP).
 6. Randell & Nora Boesem- VAARP #2016-02 Loan Application
- 8:10 a.m. Bond Applications – Resolutions
 7. Matt & Ashley Peterson BFBP #2-0081 Application & Resolution A
- 8:15 a.m. Public Hearing
 8. Public Hearing: Global Aquaponics Inc. #5-0014
 9. Public Hearing: Jeffrey & Tara Cole #1-0318- Resolution B
- 8:25 a.m. Executive Session (if needed).
 10. Executive Session to discuss borrower financial information and to consult with legal
 counsel or discuss confidential communications from legal counsel, as necessary
 11. Chairman's Report from Executive Session
 12. Action from Executive Session
- 8:30 a.m. Other Business and Announcements.
 13. VAFA Annual Report FY16 Review
 14. Next VAFA meeting via teleconference – October 27th, 2016
 15. Upcoming meetings
 November- No meeting
 December 15th, 2016
 January 26th, 2017
 16. Adjourn

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*The VAFA board meets monthly to approve/deny applications and to issue bonds for the **Beginning Farmer Bond Program (BFBP)**, **Agribusiness Bonding Program (AgBBP)**, and **Livestock Nutrient Management Bond Program (LNMBP)**. These programs enable lenders and individuals to receive federally tax-exempt interest with respect to a loan or contract sale. The **Value Added Agribusiness Relending Program (VAARP)** assists with the establishment of new business, expansion of existing business, and creation of employment opportunities for agricultural related businesses. VAFA also administers the **Value Added Sub Fund (VASF)** which assists in financing feasibility studies, business plans, and other business development functions for the development and promotion of value added agriculture in South Dakota.*